

Table 2

Saudi Arabia: Elements of Economic Freedom, 1996-2004

	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
Trade Policy	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Fiscal Burden	2	3.4	3.6	4.5	3.5	4.1	3.9	3.5	4.5
Govt Intervention	4.5	4.5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Monetary Policy	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
Foreign Investment	4	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4
Banking and Finance	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3
Wages and Prices	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Property Rights	3	3	3	3	3	2	1	1	1
Regulation	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2
Informal Market	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

Notes:

Source: The Heritage Foundation, Index of Economic Freedom (various Issues)